

Application Serial No.: 10/099,609

Attorney Docket No. 23439-128

In Response to "Notice of Allowance" mailed March 11, 2004

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1, 7, 10, 15, 18, 21, 22, 31, 35, 36, 40, and 44 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. No claims have been cancelled or newly added. Claims 2, 8, 16, 27, 32, and 41 were previously amended by the Examiner's Amendment mailed March 11, 2004. Therefore, claims 1-44 remain pending. Support for the instant amendments is provided throughout the as-filed Specification. Thus, no new matter has been added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement (I.D.S.)

1. An I.D.S. was mailed by Applicants on April 3, 2002. To date, however, Applicants have not received a copy of the Form PTO-1449 signed by the Examiner indicating that this I.D.S. was considered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide a signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 for this submission with the next Office Action. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the I.D.S. submitted on April 3, 2002 is provided herewith in **TAB A**.
2. Applicants are submitting herewith a Supplemental I.D.S. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the cited references and provide a signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 for this submission with the next Office Action.

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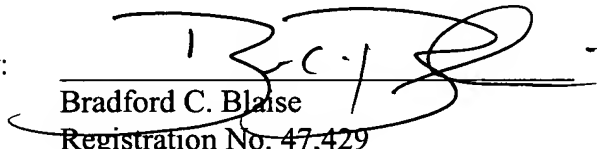
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 2004

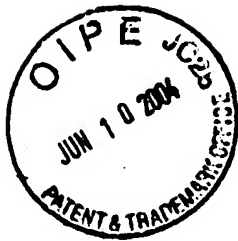
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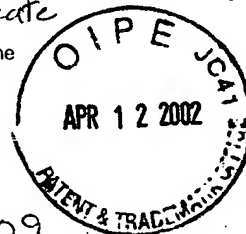
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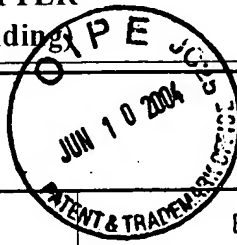
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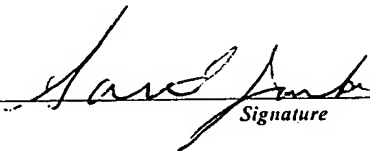
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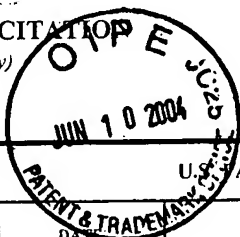
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